

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A system for suppressing wind noise from a voiced or unvoiced signal, comprising:
 - a first noise detector that is adapted to detect~~detects and models~~ a wind buffet from an input signal by modeling; and
 - a noise attenuator electrically connected to the first noise detector to substantially remove the wind buffet from the input signal.
2. (Currently Amended) The system for suppressing wind noise of claim 1 where the first noise detector models a line to a portion of the input signal.
3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2 where the first noise detector is configured to fit a line to a portion of the input signal in a SNR domain.
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 where the first noise detector is configured to model the wind buffet by calculating a ~~signal offset~~ y-intercept for a line fit to the input signal.
5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 where the first noise detector is configured to prevent ~~the attributes~~ a newly calculated value of an attribute of the modeled wind buffet from exceeding an average value.~~their respective average values.~~
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 where the first noise detector is configured to limit a wind buffet correction when a vowel or a harmonic like structure is detected.
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 where the first noise detector is configured to derive an average wind buffet model, and the average wind buffet model is not updated when a voiced or a mixed voice signal is detected.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 where the first noise detector is configured to derive an average wind buffet model that is derived by a weighted average of other modeled signals analyzed earlier in time.
9. (Original) The system of claim 1 where the noise attenuator is configured to substantially remove the wind buffet and a continuous noise from the input signal.
10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a residual attenuator electrically coupled to the first noise detector and the noise attenuator to dampen signal power in a low frequency range when a large increase in a signal power is detected in the low frequency range.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further including an input device electrically coupled to the first noise detector, the input device configured to convert sound waves into analog signals.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further including a pre-processing system coupled to the first noise detector, the pre-processing system configured to pre-condition the input signal before the first~~wind~~ noise detector processes it.
13. (Original) The system of claim 12 where the pre-processing system comprises first and second microphones spaced apart and configured to exploit a lag time of a signal that may arrive at the different detectors.
14. (Original) The system of claim 13 further comprising control logic that automatically selects a microphone and a channel that senses the least amount of noise in the input signal.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13 further comprising a second noise detector coupled to the first noise detector and the first microphone.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for detecting ~~wind~~ noise from a voiced and unvoiced signal, comprising:

a time frequency transform logic that converts a time varying input signal into the frequency domain;

a memory comprising wind buffet line fitting rules;

a background noise estimator coupled to the time frequency transform logic, the background noise estimator configured to measure a continuous noise that occurs near a receiver; and

a wind noise detector coupled to the background noise estimator, the wind noise detector configured to apply the wind buffet line fitting rules to a line fit to a portion of the input signal in the frequency domain to obtain a constrained line adhering to the wind buffet line fitting rules, and automatically identify ~~and model~~ a noise associated with wind based on the constrained line.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16 further comprising a transient detector configured to disable the background noise estimator when a transient signal is detected.

18. (Original) The system of claim 16 where the wind noise detector is configured to derive a correlation between the line and a portion of the input signal.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16 further comprising a signal discriminator coupled to the wind noise detector, the signal discriminator configured to mark a voice and a noise segment of the input signal.

20. (Original) The system of claim 16 further comprising a wind noise attenuator coupled to the wind noise detector, the wind noise attenuator configured to reduce the noise associated with the wind that is sensed by the receiver.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16 where the wind buffet line fitting rules comprise wind buffet slope rules, wind buffet offset rules, and wind buffet coordinate point rules. ~~noise attenuator is configured to substantially remove the noise associated with the wind from the input signal.~~

22. (Original) The system of claim 16 further comprising a residual attenuator coupled to the background noise estimator operable to dampen signal power in a low frequency range when a large increase in signal power is detected in the low frequency range.

23. (Currently Amended) A system for suppressing wind noise from a voiced or unvoiced signal, comprising:

a time frequency transform logic that converts a time varying input signal into the frequency domain;

a memory comprising wind buffet line fitting rules;

a background noise estimator coupled to the time frequency transform logic, the background noise estimator configured to measure a[[the]] continuous noise that occurs near a receiver;

a wind noise detector coupled to the background noise estimator, the wind noise detector configured to fit a line to a portion of an input signal, and apply the wind buffet line fitting rules to the line to obtain a constrained line adhering to the wind buffet line fitting rules; and

a wind attenuator coupled to the wind noise detector, ~~means;~~ the wind attenuator being configured to remove a noise modeled by the constrained line and associated with wind that is sensed by the receiver.

24. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~dampening~~removing a wind buffet from an input signal comprising:

converting a time varying signal to a complex spectrum;

estimating a background noise;

detecting [[a]]the wind buffet when a high correlation exists between a line and a portion of [[an]]the input signal; and

dampening the wind buffet ~~in from~~ the input signal to obtain a noise-reduced signal.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24 where the act of estimating the background noise comprises estimating the background noise when a transient is not detected.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24 where the act of ~~dampening~~removing the wind buffet ~~signal~~ comprises substantially removing the wind buffet from the input signal.

27. (Currently Amended) A method of removing a wind buffet from an input signal comprising:

converting a time varying signal to a complex spectrum;

estimating a background noise;

detecting ~~[[a]]~~the wind buffet when a high correlation exists between a line and a portion of ~~[[an]]~~the input signal; and

removing the wind buffet from the input signal to obtain a noise-reduced signal.

28. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ having software that controls a detection of a noise associated with a wind comprising:

a detector that converts sound waves into electrical signals;

a spectral conversion logic that converts the electrical signals from a first domain to a second domain; and

a signal analysis logic that models a portion of the sound waves that are associated with the wind to detect a wind buffet.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ of claim 28 further comprising logic that derives a portion of a voiced signal masked by the noise.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ of claim 28 further comprising logic that attenuates portion of the sound waves.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ of claim 28 further comprising attenuator logic operable to limit a power in a low frequency range.

32. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ of claim 28 further comprising noise estimation logic that measures a continuous or ambient noise sensed by the detector.

33. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ of claim 32 further comprising transient logic that disables the noise estimation logic when an increase in power is detected.

34A. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ of claim 28 where the signal analysis logic is coupled to an audio system.

35. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium ~~signal-bearing medium~~ of claim 28 where the signal analysis logic models only the sound waves that are associated with the wind.